

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Readings</u></b>
Sun 7 Oct	Alan Waddell	Job 1:1-2;2:1-10; Hebrews 1:1-4;2 (Mark 10:2-16)
Sun 14 Oct	Liz Johnson	Joel 2:21-27; I Timothy 2:1-7 (Matthew 6:25-33)
Sun 21 Oct	Margaret Gray	Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Hebrews 5: 1-10 (Mark 10:35-45)
Sun 28 Oct	Liz Johnson	Job 42;1-6,10-17; Hebrews 7:23-28 (Mark 10:46-52)
Sun 4 Nov	Alan Waddell	Ruth 1:1-18; Hebrews 9:11-14 (Mark 12:28-34)

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### **Prayer for August**

Father of all mankind, make the roof of my house wide enough for all opinions,  
oil the door of my house so it opens easily to friend and stranger  
and set such a table in my house that my whole family  
may speak kindly and freely around it



## ***ST MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH***

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### **Notes from St Margarets**

This month is a time for change, as the temperature drops, darker evenings, flocks of geese flying over Tayport and at the end of the month, the clocks go back. On Sunday, 14 October, we will be celebrating harvest but with a difference. This year, instead of bringing a selection of vegetables and fruit to the church, the Vestry invites you to bring selection of dry or tin products for distribution to local needy families. After the harvest service there will be a soup and sandwich lunch.

For us, as a church community, it is a time of change as we have a number of different clergy celebrating our Sunday services with us over the next few months. Now is the time when our Christian fellowship is crucial, if we are to continue our Christian journey together in Tayport. One such opportunity is to support our local Churches Acting Together in Tayport (CATT) Committee on Friday 26 October, when we are hosting a Christian Aid Quiz night in the Dickson Hall with Tom Gray as our jovial quiz master.

Over the next few months I will be preparing the Sunday intercessions and I would be grateful if you could contact me with any names you want adding to the list of those we pray for during our weekly intercessions.

Best wishes, Margaret Gray

### **Casting the Net**

Casting the Net Gathering 22 September ..... "Saturday was an enjoyable and spiritually uplifting day which had something for everyone in the various workshops on offer. The most important thing we get out of attending such meetings is the opportunity to meet members of other churches across the diocese and to share our experiences, our concerns for the future of the church and to get to know about how other churches are managing, their success stories in their outreach work and the things that do not seem to work so well. It is heartening to feel a part of something so much bigger than our own tiny congregation here in Tayport and the end of day service is a moving and joyful experience."

From Liz Johnson

### **October Events**

Sun 14 Oct		St Margaret's Harvest Festival Service and lunch.
Sun 21 Oct	6.00pm	East Area Choral Evensong at St Mary's Newport
Fri 26 Oct	6.30pm	Christian Aid Quiz organised by Churches Acting Together in Tayport (CATT) in the Dickson Hall

### **October Services Diary**

Sun 7 Oct	10.30am	20th Sunday after Trinity	Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 14 Oct	10.30am	21st Sunday after Trinity.	Harvest Festival and Family Eucharist followed by soup and sandwich in the hall.
Sun 21 Oct	10.30am	22nd Sunday after Trinity.	Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 28 Oct	10.30am	23rd Sunday after Trinity.	Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.
Sun 4 Nov	10.30am	24th Sunday after Trinity.	Family Eucharist followed by tea/coffee in the hall.

### **October Rotas**

	<b><u>Reception</u></b>	<b><u>Offering</u></b>
Sun 7 Oct	Janette Turvey	Margaret Redpath
Sun 14 Oct	Margaret Redpath	Liz Johnson
Sun 21 Oct	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey
Sun 28 Oct	Janette Turvey	Liz Johnson
Sun 4 Nov	Christine Barker	Janette Turvey

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### **Notes from the Vestry**

1. It is proposed to have a congregational outing to a local Christmas show in December - venue to be decided. Suggestions welcome.
2. Advice is being sought from a specialist firm regarding polishing the hall floor and maintaining its appearance.
3. Proceeds from the August afternoon tea and other donations totalling £218 have been sent to the church in Malawi.
4. The next Vestry meeting will take place on Sunday 21 October when the date of the AGM will be arranged.